

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks herewith, which place the application into condition for allowance. The present amendment is being made to facilitate prosecution of the application.

I. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS AND FORMAL MATTERS

Claims 2-4, 8, 9, 11-13, 17, 18, 20-22, 26, 27, 29-31, and 35-37 are pending in this application. Claims 2, 4, 9, 11, 13, 18, 20, 22, 27, 29, 31, and 36 are independent. Claims 2, 4, 9, 11, 13, 18, 20-22, 26, 27, 29-31, 35 and 36 are hereby amended.

Claim 38 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.

The independent claims have been amended to recite the allowable subject matter, wherein a number of plurality of areas is proportional to the size of said non-image data so as to increase the number of the plurality of areas the display area is divided into when the size of the said non-image data is larger.

Therefore, all of the independent claims are allowable.

II. DEPENDENT CLAIMS

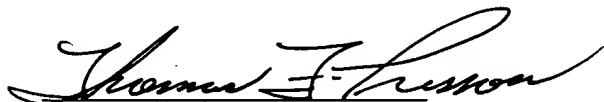
The other claims in this application are each dependent from one of the independent claims discussed above and are therefore believed patentable for at least the same reasons.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is believed that all of the claims in this application are patentable and Applicants respectfully request early passage to issue of the present application.

Please charge any fees that may be needed, and credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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